## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

6 January 1983

Mr. Brian V. Kinney Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch Records Management Division Washington Headquarters Services Room 1D517, Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 14 December 1982 forwarded to us two documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed these documents with the following results:

Document No. 1 is a letter dated 20 October 1954 from Robert Amory, Jr., Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA, to Lt. Gen. S. E. Anderson, Director of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group (WSEG) in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The letter agrees to furnish certain data was requested in document No. 2 below). CIA has determined that this CIA document must remain classified at TOP SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 2 is a letter dated 12 October 1954 from Lt. Gen. S. E. Anderson, Director of WSEG to Mr. Allen W. Dulles Director of CIA, requesting information on areas in connection with a sensitive military project. It has an attachment consisting of an undated paper listing WSEG data requirements for the sensitive project. CIA has determined that this document and its attachment must remain classified at TOP SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

Your copy of each document is returned herewith as requested. The CIA actions have been indicated on the documents.

> Sincerely Chief, Classification Review Division Office of Information Services

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Enclosures:

- 1. Ltr dtd 20 Oct 1954
- 2. Ltr dtd 12 Oct 1954 w/att

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents being carried out under the guidelines of Executive Order 12356, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies.

It is requested that you provide response within 60 days so that a decision on the disposition of the documents may be made promptly. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

Attachments (2)

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